President : I am rather afraid how one could reconcile the information that some judge in the High Court wrote to his brother judges asking them to postpone decision in the affair. It is mysterious how the member got that information.

Mr. M. N Paramesvaran Pillai . May I know whether the judge who conducted the enquiry wrote to the Full Bench that he should also be present when the case was taken up for decision ?

President : I do not think it will be well to publish such a fact, namely, that a particular judge wrote to his brother judges to say that he was ill and should be excused and that the case should be postponed for decision and all that. It is not a public property on which a fair discussion could be had.

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai : May I know whether that particular judge was ill on that day ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : I do not know.

Appointment of grant school teachers in Government service.

99. ***Mr. M. N. Narayana Menon** (*Kottayam*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether petitions are being received for teachers from grant schools being drafted to Government service ; and

(*b*) if so, the number of persons drafted from the Malayalam schools till the end of Mithunom this year ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) None.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : In view of answer to part (*a*) may I know what kind of teachers from grant schools are given preference for appointment as teachers in Government service ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : Those in the waiting list and with previous service get greater claim.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : May I know whether the teachers who were doing service in Government schools but now employed in aided schools are preferred ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : As long as their names are in the waiting list, they are preferred.

Malaria in Neyyattinkara and Nedumangad taluks.

100. ***Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai** : (*Neyyattinkara* cum *Nedumangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the several treatment centres started by the Public Health Department in connection with the malaria outbreak in the taluks of Neyyattinkara and Nedumangad have been closed up and the field workers withdrawn, and, if so, when ;

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